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Title: OPTIMIZATIONS TO RECEIVE PACKET STATUS FROM FIFO
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Assignee: Intel Corporation

The prior application is assigned of record to Intel Corporation,
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Trademark Office and recorded on May 4, 2000 at 010813/0837.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/473,113, filed December 28, 1999. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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